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SUBJECT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL: MONGOLIA DOES NOT INTEND  
TO BE ASIA GROUP CANDIDATE

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On February 1, E/P Chief conveyed reftel points to Deputy Director for Multilateral Affairs Gansukh. Gansukh expressed appreciation for the U.S. interest in Mongolia as a candidate, but said that Mongolia had decided some time ago not to run for a seat. Asked if Mongolia might reconsider its position, Gansukh responded that this is unlikely. Embassy will continue to urge Mongolia to reconsider its decision not to run, and will report any developments.  
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